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Mr David A Wagoner Waste Management Division U S Environmental Protection Agency Region VII 726 Minnesota Avenue Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Dear Mr Wagoner

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources supports the efforts of the Environmental Protection Agency in the investigation of pollution problems in the Tri-State Lead and Zinc Mining District There appears to be some evidence that acidic mine water discharges are adversely affecting surface and ground waters in the area, which includes Jasper County, Missouri

Due to other commitments, we are unable to participate in the investigation in any major way at this time However, we wish to be kept informed of any information developed by the Environmental Protection Agency and plan to monitor the situation for possible involvement at a later time

We look forward to hearing from you as plans for the investigation proceed

Sincerely yours,

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Director

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